

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
Walt Roberts;) MURs 4818 & 4933
Walt Roberts for Congress;)
Gene Stipe, et al.)

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Acting Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on April 25, 2000 the Commission decided by a vote of 4-0 to take the following actions in MURs 4818 & 4933:

1. Find reason to believe that Walt Roberts for Congress, Chris Clark, as treasurer and Walt Roberts violated 2 U.S.C. § 432(h).
2. Approve the factual and legal analysis, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report #2 dated April 14, 2000.
3. Approve the subpoenas for depositions to Walt Roberts, Gene Stipe and William H. Layden, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report #2 dated April 14, 2000.

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4. Approve the subpoenas for depositions and documents to Charlene Spears, Francis Stipe, Chris Clark, Alvon Crosslin, Louise Crosslin, Jim E. Lane, Howard McClanahan, Larry Oliver, Terry Nix, Christi Nix, Tom Summers, Bill Watkins, Jim Smart, Annie Prather and Deanna Coxsey, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report #2 dated April 14, 2000.
5. Approve the subpoenas for documents to Walt Roberts and Walt Roberts d/b/a Walt Roberts Auction Company, Walt Roberts Auction Company, Gene Stipe, the Stipe Law Firm, the First National Bank and Trust Company and The Bank, N.A., as recommended in the General Counsel's Report #2 dated April 14, 2000.
6. Approve the appropriate letters, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report #2 dated April 14, 2000.

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Commissioners Elliott, Mason, Sandstrom, and Thomas
voted affirmatively for the decision.

Commissioner McDonald recused himself with respect
to this matter and did not vote.

Commissioner Wold did not vote.

Attest:

April 26, 2000
Date

Mary W. Dove
Mary W. Dove
Acting Secretary of the
Commission

Received in the Secretariat:	Tues., Apr. 18, 2000 11:40 a.m.
Circulated to the Commission:	Wed., Apr. 19, 2000 11:00 a.m.
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Received Objection:	Mon., Apr. 24, 2000 1:31 p.m.
Placed on Agenda for:	Tues., May. 09, 2000
Objection Withdrawn:	Tues., Apr. 25, 2000 1:41 p.m.
Withdrawn from Agenda	

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